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Re:

Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Corporation and WC Merger Sub, Inc.-Control-Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation Wisconsin Central Ltd., Fox Valley & Western Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company and Wisconsin Chicago Link, Finance Docket No. 34000

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Madam or Sir:

American Maritime Officers hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record and requests that the undersigned be added to the service list. We are particularly concerned about the Applicants' plans to increase all-rail movements of taconite following the proposed merger.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (Certificate of Service, Diskette)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 18th day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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